

ARB ANNOUNCEMENT

Advanced Hearing Board Workshop

March 2 & 3, 2006 (Thurs & Fri)

www.bahiahotel.com

Location: Bahia Resort Hotel

998 West Mission Bay Dr.

San Diego, CA 92109

(800) 576-4229 (858) 488-0551

DAY ONE

- 8:30 Registration
- 8:45 Introduction & Welcome
- 9:00 Course Objectives
- 9:30 Emergency, Retroactive & Interim Variances
- 10:45 Break
- 11:00 Addressing the Findings
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Addressing the Findings (continued)
- 2:15 District Staff, Petitioner & ARB Roles
- 3:15 Break
- 3:30 Cultural Diversity
- 4:30 Adjourn

DAY TWO

- 8:45 Hearing Board Chair's Role / Conduct & Control of Hearing
- 9:30 Abatement Orders
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Professionalism
- 11:45 Lunch
- 1:00 Limiting Excess Emissions & Appropriate Variance Conditions
- 2:00 Permit Appeals/Issues Raised on Appeal
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Current Issues/Open Discussion & Answer Period
- 4:30 Adjourn

ARB is a State Bar of California approved **MCLE provider**. A total of 12.50 credits will be provided for this course. This total includes 1.50 credits in the subcategory titled "Ethics".

Course Description

This is a comprehensive two-day course taught by variance professionals from ARB and local air districts. It addresses the more technical issues faced by variance hearing boards and includes a "round-table" discussion in which panel members present a topic and open the floor for discussion and comments, making this an exceptional informational course for variance hearing board members and district staff. **This is also an excellent resource for public members who may have to appear before a hearing board, providing valuable insight into the variance and hearing board process.**

Registration

Space is limited - Advanced registration is recommended - space is limited. To register please contact Vickie McGrath at (916) 324-7343 or vmcgrath@arb.ca.gov.

Course Fees

A fee of \$50.00 per person is payable to CARB for all California state, regional, local air pollution control personnel and hearing board members. For all others the fee is \$250.00 payable to CARB prior to the first day of the workshop. A reduced fee for small business is available.

Hotel Information

The Bahia Hotel has a limited number of rooms available at the group rate of \$110.00. **The cut-off date for hotel reservations is January 30, 2006, please make your reservation early by calling the hotel directly at 800-576-4229 or on the internet, <https://shop.evanshotels.com/ca0301.html> . Be sure to tell them you are with the California Air Resources Board Group.**

Upcoming Workshops

A Basic Hearing Board Workshop is tentatively scheduled to be held in Redding, California on April 27, 2006.

ARB Variance Oversight Program Web Page

Check out our variance web site for information on district variance programs and workshop information at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/enf/variance/variance.htm>.

More Information

If you need more information regarding hearing board workshops please contact Vickie McGrath at (916) 324-7343. If you have a disability related accommodation need, please go to <http://www.arb.ca.gov/html/ada/ada.htm> for assistance or contact the ADA Coordinator at (916) 323-4916. If you are a person who needs assistance in a language other than English, please go to <http://inside.arb.ca.gov/as/eeo/languageaccess.htm> or contact the Bilingual Coordinator at (916) 324-5049.